

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | |
|------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| In re: | Uegaki et al. | Confirmation No.: | 2403 |
| Appl. No.: | 10/521,836 | Art Unit: | 1744 |
| Filed: | August 1, 2005 | Examiner: | Elizabeth L. McKane |
| For: | DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ELIMINATING ODOR | | |

Filed Via USPTO EFS-Web

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CITATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

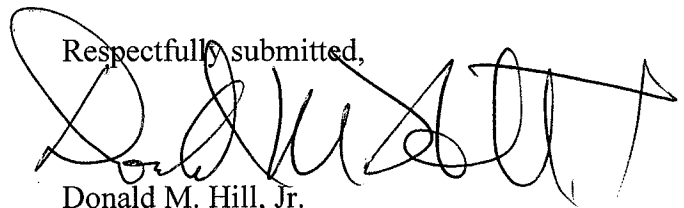
Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 along with a copy of any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Also attached is a copy of the European Search Report for corresponding European Application No. 03741532.0.

It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By identifying the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead identifying the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald M. Hill, Jr.
Registration No. 40,646

Customer No. 00826
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
Bank of America Plaza
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000
Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111

Substitute for form 1449/PTO
(Revised 07/2005)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Application Number | 10/521,836 |
| Filing Date | August 1, 2005 |
| First Named Inventor | Tateo Uegaki |
| Group Art Unit | 1744 |
| Examiner Name | Elizabeth L. McKane |
| Attorney Docket Number | 045616/287178 |

Sheet 1 of 2

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. | Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear |
|--------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | Cite No. | Foreign Patent Document Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | English Language Translation Attached |
|-------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | 1 | JP 60 (1985) 132623 (Application No. 58242499) | | | | Abstract Included |
| | 2 | JP 07 (1995) 116230 (Application No. 05291474) | | | | Abstract Included |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Examiner Signature | | Date Considered | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

| | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|
| Substitute for form 1449/PTO (Revised 07/2005) | | | | Complete if Known | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | | | Application Number | 10/521,836 |
| | | | | Filing Date | August 1, 2005 |
| | | | | First Named Inventor | Tateo Uegaki |
| | | | | Group Art Unit | 1744 |
| | | | | Examiner Name | Elizabeth L. McKane |
| Sheet | 2 | of | 2 | Attorney Docket Number | 045616/287178 |
| OTHER DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume/issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | | | English Language Translation Attached |
| | 3 | Copy of the corresponding European Search Report for European Application No. EP 0374532.0 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Examiner Signature | | | | Date Considered | |

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.